

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COORDINATED LIFT SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed? Y/N	Certified Copy Attached? Y/N

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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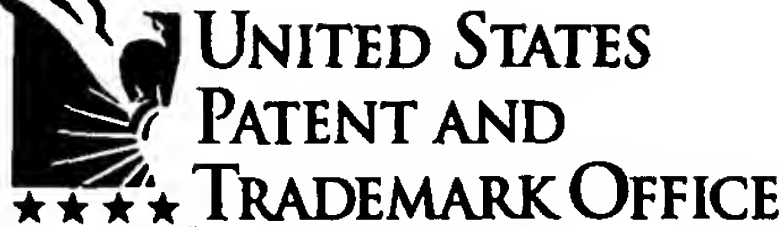
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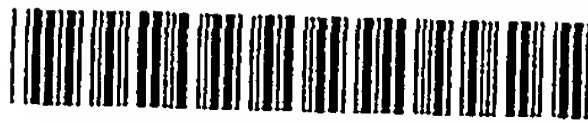
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William J. Baker, of 8861 S.E. 40th Road, St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful improvements in COORDINATED LIFT SYSTEM for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Gray Automotive Products, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 3501 S. Leonard Road, P.O. Box 728, St. Joseph, County of Buchanan, and State of Missouri, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, William J. Baker, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Gray Automotive Products, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; in, to and under said application; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America; in, to and under any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of

countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Gray Automotive Products, Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

EXECUTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

William J. Baker  
William J. Baker

STATE OF MISSOURI :  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF BUCHANAN :

Before me personally appeared William J. Baker, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.



Jeanne V. Riddle  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

April 3, 2003